

SEEKING TO UNITE ON LINE OF ACTION

European Powers Want Understanding as to Obligations U. S. Will Assume.

KEEP HANDS OFF IN MEXICO

No Important Developments in Situation on Border or at Tampico.

Washington, January 6.—Frequent conferences between ambassadors and ministers here are tending to unite them on a line of conduct regarding Mexico, which, while conforming to the plans of the United States, involves an understanding as to obligations the American government will be expected to assume as the result of noninterference by foreign powers.

This common understanding has not taken the form of direct pressure, but the State Department is kept informed through the medium of individual representations of the expectations of the European powers. Generally these relate to the protection of financial interests which citizens and subjects of the powers have in Mexico. No intention to bring in the political side of the question is indicated. More than one diplomatic representative here has informed the department that his own government was interested in preventing financial loss to its citizens, and beyond that did not care what the United States did in Mexico, so long as it was informed in time to take precautions for the protection of the lives of its citizens.

There were no important developments to-day in the military situation on the Mexican border or at Tampico. Quiet also was reported on the Western coast.

The Red Cross authorized the State Department to draw a second \$500 for use in relieving destitution in the interior of Sinaloa.

Ernest P. Bicknell, of the Red Cross, to-night is en route to Laredo, Texas, from Houston to investigate conditions among Mexican sick and wounded soldiers brought there from Nuevo Laredo. A telegram to-day to Representative Garner, of Texas, said 150 wounded soldiers had been taken to Laredo, and that facilities were inadequate for their care.

Lind Returns to Vera Cruz.
Vera Cruz, January 6.—John Lind reached here on the scout cruiser Chesapeake to-day. He declined to indicate the nature of his conference with President Wilson, nor would he say what was the probable duration of his stay in Mexico.

The Michigan, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Nebraska and Virginia sailed from here to-day for two days' maneuvers and torpedo practice.

Attack Not Yet Renewed.
Presidio, Texas, January 6.—Scattered over the western along the Rio Grande, Mexican rebel forces to-night waited to learn whether General Francisco Villa would reunite them and in person lead another attack on the Mexican Federal army at Ojinaga, Mexico, opposite here.

The rebels who withdrew from the

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outworks of the Federal fortifications, after six days fighting, are in three divisions.

One is under General Ortega at a point on the river twenty miles west of Ojinaga. A division, commanded by General Herrera, is reported en route from Chihuahua, with fresh supplies of ammunition.

General Herrera is believed to be within easy march of Ojinaga.

While the rebels are waiting, the Federal army has thrown out defenses against a sudden storming of Ojinaga by the rebels. Outposts have been extended along the road to Chihuahua, over which rebel reinforcements must come. The capture of three rebel automobiles hurrying from Chihuahua with ammunition indicated how well the Federal forces were guarding the road.

The Villa army break down the outer defenses and regain their position at the foot of the table land in which the village stands, there still would remain the high approaches, up which the rebels would have to climb in the face of the Federal guns.

General Castro said he believed with

his 4,000 soldiers he could withstand an attack of 10,000 rebels.

Federal reinforcements are reported en route from Jimenez.

Fighting at Mazatlan.

Washington, January 6.—Dispatches from Admiral Cowles states that fighting at Mazatlan has begun.

The English cruiser Sherwater and the Japanese cruiser Izuma are at Mazatlan to look after interests of British and Japanese citizens.

Mazatlan is defended by about 6,000 Federal troops. It is believed that Carranza has concentrated all his available forces

in the northwest to capture this city, which would give the rebels a seaport. The Yorktown, which is lying of Ensenada, reports there appears continuous unrest there. The Yorktown was ordered to the relief of Americans reported to be in danger, but failed to get into port yesterday by reason of high seas.

Huerta Laughs at Report.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Mexico City, January 6.—Provisional President Huerta was told to-day that there was a report in London that he had resigned and that Minister Morfitt had succeeded him. He roared with laughter when he had listened to the story, and said it was the funniest thing he had heard in a month.

Sir Lionel Gordon denied positively this evening that he would leave Mexico and go to Brazil at present. He said:

"I don't know how this story started except from the fact that it had been well-known in England that my government has been holding the Brazilian post open for me. But I have no intention of going there now. I am going to stay here."

Emiliano Zapata has notified the people of Cuernavaca that he will take that city by January 11.

A passenger train on the Intercoastal Railroad was held up to-day. Seven passengers were killed and everybody on board was robbed.

Government reports say that 2,000 Zapatistas have been repulsed in an attack upon Xico. One hundred and twenty were killed.

General Huerta has issued a decree making all state bank bills legal tender in every part of the republic.

SZECHENYI MAKES VIGOROUS DENIAL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, January 6.—Count Laszlo Szechenyi, who married Gladys Vanderbilt, makes a vigorous denial of the report that he is a sympathizer with any movement of the Hungarian revolutionary party looking to a secession of Hungary from the Austrian Empire.

The count has written as follows:

"I can state with absolute positiveness that there is no revolutionary plot or party in Hungary, and that I am connected with no such movement. I am not only a loyal subject, but also an officer in the Austro-Hungarian army and a chamberlain to the Emperor and King."

The statement that Count Szechenyi was interested in a revolutionary plot emanated from Washington recently. An investigation of the report shows that the statement of a count that he is not interested in any revolutionary movement is entirely correct.

COMMUTES EIGHT SENTENCES.

Total of 118 Cases in Which Blease Exercises Clemency.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Columbia, S. C., January 6.—Governor Blease to-day commuted six of the sentences of eight convicts. Six of them had been convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment, and the seventh had been convicted of twelve years' imprisonment, and the eighth had been convicted of criminal assault and sentenced to hang, but was saved from the gallows by the clemency of a previous Governor. Governor Blease changed the sentence of the eight to terms varying from ten to thirty years, and directed that they should be served on the public highways instead of in the State Prison. This makes 118 cases in which Blease has exercised clemency in three years.

VIRGINIA MAY SUE J. P. MORGAN FOR RECOVERY OF WILL

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suit for the recovery of the will controlled by the laws of New York."

Commonwealth Chapter VII Attd. Efforts to have the General Assembly, when it convenes next week, authorize the institution of a suit to compel the return to this State of the will of Mrs. Martha Washington, said to be in the private collection of J. P. Morgan, of New York, will have the solid endorsement of local historical societies. Mrs. B. L. Purcell, regent of the American Revolution, said last night:

"While I am not very well informed in regard to the resolution which will be offered by State Senator R. Ewell Thornton next week, in the Legislature, Chapter VII, I will say that in his fight to bring this valuable historical document back to Virginia, where it belongs."

This sentiment echoed by numerous other members of the society in this city, while the move has the backing of the entire State organization. Yesterday from his home in Fairfax, that he is acting at the request of officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution and that he would ask the State to authorize the Attorney-General to sue for the recovery of the will.

THEFT, NOT MUTINY, ABOARD VESSEL

Officers Meet Steamer Gloucester
and Land Five Men
in Jail.

Norfolk, Va., January 6.—Ten Norfolk policemen and detectives and two United States deputy marshals met the steamer Gloucester when she docked to-night after a rough trip down from Boston. A message to the chief of police received an hour before the steamer docked at her pier at midnight, requested him to have a detail of his men meet the vessel when she arrived here. A similar request was made of the United States marshal.

Thinking there had been mutiny on board, the police refused to permit any passengers to come ashore after the steamer was made fast to her pier. When told their presence was requested because there had been systematic stealing going on among the crew, the police permitted the passengers to land. The police had some difficulty in arresting the men, most of whom were resting in the forenoon crew. When the men learned there were policemen on board, they concealed themselves in all parts of the ship. Finally five men were arrested and sent to police headquarters, where they are held pending action of the Federal authorities.

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WILSON ASSAILS MEXICAN POLICY

Former Ambassador to Southern Republic Bitterly Arraigns President.

HAVE ACTUALLY INTERVENED

Says Failure to Accept His Recommendation Is Cause of Trouble.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, January 6.—Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico, arraigned President Wilson to-night, at the dinner of the Rubber Club in the Waldorf-Astoria, for the policy of his administration toward Mexico. He declared the United States had actually intervened.

"If the government of General Huerta had been recognized at its threshold, it would have made peace throughout Mexico," he said, "and thousands of lives would have been saved and millions of dollars' worth of property, especially of foreigners and Americans, would not have been destroyed. The administration at Washington saw at that time to accept my recommendation to recognize the government of General Huerta, and at that time I predicted exactly what has occurred there during the last six months and exactly the conditions that prevail there to-day."

"We have now actually intervened in Mexico. Don't make any mistake about that. Not by arms, but we have actually intervened in Mexico. And we have sent down private, special unofficial representatives of the President for the purpose of telling the Mexican people how they should govern their country, whom they should put in office and whom they should put out of office."

Mr. Wilson questioned any precedent for the action of President Wilson, asserting that 14,000,000 of Mexicans wanted Huerta to be sustained, not because they loved him, but because they believed it was the only way to bring about peace.

No Guarantee of Protection.
"Whenever before has this government ordered Americans out of a foreign country without guarantee of protection for their losses, or announced a policy which makes us virtual overlords of every republic from the Rio Grande to the Gulf of Mexico, or makes it necessary to interfere in the internal affairs of that great empire?"

"The President of this republic—I have the greatest respect for him. He is a man of the highest intelligence and of eloquent and persuasive diction. He can smite the harp of idealism, and from every idealistic mind in this realm will come a response; from every mind wandering in the bogs of esthetic dreams."

"But these good people must know."

DEATHS

SHEA.—Died, at his home, 2109 East Franklin street, at 4:30 P. M. Tuesday, January 6, 1914, DENNIS SHEA, son of the late Philip and Mary Shea, aged 67 years. Burial at Calvary cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

DOBSON.—Departed this life, at 705 St. James street, Monday night at 1:15 o'clock, January 6, 1914, DENNIS DOBSON, in the twenty-seventh year of his age.

His funeral will take place from the above residence, on Tuesday, January 7, 1914, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Philadelphia and New York papers please copy.

LACY.—Died, at his home, in Laurel, Va., January 6, 1914, at 2 A. M. REECE LACY, JR., son of the late Philip and Mary Shea, aged 67 years. Burial at Calvary cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, BY THE BAR ASSOCIATION of Wise County, in a meeting assembled, that this association do hereby endorse Honorable E. M. Fulton, of this bar, for election by the General Assembly of Virginia to the position upon the bench of the Supreme Court of Appeals now held by Judge John A. Buchanan, to become effective upon the retirement of Judge Buchanan.

In all the relations of life he has measured up to the highest standard of manhood; his integrity is stainless, his honor unimpeachable; his fidelity to every trust unassailable; in personal conduct genial, lovable and loyal, he is without foes, and his friends are limited only by his acquaintanceship.

As a lawyer, he has risen by the force of character and intellect to the front rank of the bar of Virginia. His mind is exceptionally alert and clear, his memory retentive, and his reasoning forceful and logical. He has been an active practitioner at this and the other bars throughout Southwest Virginia, and in a variety of appellate courts for over thirty years, and his practice, in variety and extent, has been exceeded by none. In all these years, while a public spirited citizen, and taking an active part in the discussion and settlement of all important public questions, yet he has held strictly to the law and given no aid to the unworthy or the dishonest. But few lawyers in the State are his equal in the knowledge of the principles of legal science and of the adjudged cases and precedents. He possesses the judicial temperament in a marked degree, with a tender conscience, an instinctive love of justice, and a clear perception of legal rights and duties, and he will, if chosen, ornament this high and dignified position. Being still in the prime of life, he will bring to the exalted duties of the office great zeal, energy and vigor.

Conditions exist in Southwest Virginia that are found in no other part of the State, and out of which new and novel questions of law and fact are constantly arising. It is therefore, for the benefit of the people, as Judge Buchanan's successor, so thoroughly familiar with these questions, Judge Fulton's wisdom and varied experience peculiarly fit him for this position.

Wherefore unreservedly and confidently commend him to the bar of the State and to the General Assembly for this high office.

H. A. W. SKENE,
President Pro Tem.
W. H. BOND,
Secretary.

ought to know, that at the judgment bar of history, they will be responsible for all the destruction of property, and all the loss of life, for all the hatred and rancor in Latin-America and throughout Europe, and finally for the sowing of the seeds of antagonism and distrust between this country and the greatest country in possibilities near us, for all time to come."

Mr. Wilson stated earlier in his address that the revolution of Madero against Diaz was financed very largely from the city of New York, that the State Department contained reports of secret service agents to prove that "a great oil company" gave assistance to Madero. The revolution against Huerta, he said, was due to the same companies. "It would be a shock in certain circles," he continued, "if they knew that, secretly and unknown to them, their policy has been suggested during the last six months or year by representatives of these international corporations and trusts."

Madero, said Mr. Wilson, met his death at the hands of the revolutionists in Mexico City. He corroborated the reports of atrocities committed against Americans and others of foreign birth in Mexico. Of 50,000 to 75,000 Americans in the country, 30,000 left it losing approximately \$100,000,000, abandoning homes and businesses which they had labored to develop.

OBITUARY

Joseph D. Prince, sheriff of Sussex County for the past twenty years, died of blood poisoning yesterday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, aged fifty-two years. He had been ill for more than a month past.

Mr. Prince is survived by his wife and by one son, John, now twelve years of age, also by two sisters—Mrs. L. W. Elizabeth, of Philadelphia, and Miss Ellen Prince, of Sussex, and one brother—Dr. William D. Prince, of Stony Creek.

Mr. Prince was a member of Waverly Masonic Lodge. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Prince, at Jarratts. The Masons of Waverly and Stony Creek will conduct the Masonic services at the grave to-morrow afternoon.

Reece T. Lacy, Jr., died yesterday afternoon at his home, at Laurel. He leaves a widow, two sons, Thomas and Richard Lacy; his father, two brothers, J. E. Lacy, of Charleston, W. Va., and J. Lacy, of Dumfries, Va., three sisters, Mrs. P. H. Elliott, of Richmond; Mrs. J. H. Westfall, of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. N. C. Lipsey, of Irvine, Va. The funeral will take place from the Seventh Street Christian Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Riverview cemetery.

Philip E. Shea, Jr., son of the late Philip and Mary Shea, died yesterday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock at his home, 2109 East Franklin Street. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Otto Matzke, of Richmond, and Mrs. Joseph Shannon, of Norfolk, Conn. The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's Church to-morrow morning at 10:30.

FRASER.—The funeral of Dr. J. W. Fraser, who died December 31, 1913, at the forty-eighth year of his age, at his home, on the Kingsland Road, Va., will take place from St. Patrick's Church to-morrow morning at 10:30.

He was a native of London, Ontario, Canada, and graduate of the Western University and Toronto School of Medicine. He has been for many years a resident of Mexico before coming to Virginia last March. He is survived by his widow, Margaret Mills Fraser, and five children—Marjorie, Helen, Marion, Jean and John. Mexico City papers please copy.

William C. Aither.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., January 6.—After writing a letter to his sister, Mrs. Mary Lillard, at Luray, William C. Aither, seventy-four years old, a retired merchant, and former postmaster, was stricken with paralysis and expired at his home here to-day. His widow, two sons and three daughters survive.

Mrs. J. M. Sayers.

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Mrs. Mary E. Phillips.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., January 6.—Mrs. Mary E. Phillips, seventy-two years old, widow of James E. Phillips, died to-day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard McMenamin, 1818 Duke Street.

Mrs. W. F. Elmore.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Albion, Va., January 6.—Mrs. Elmore, wife of Captain W. F. Elmore, died Sunday after a long illness. Her remains were buried yesterday at the old family burying ground. Rev. N. J. Presden officiated.

Mrs. C. A. McCann.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Asheville, January 6.—Mrs. C. A. McCann died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Williamson, at 135 Cumberland Avenue. She was in her eighty-second year. She came to Asheville from Blenheim, Mich., about eleven years ago. The funeral services were conducted to-day by Dr. F. E. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and the interment followed at the Riverside cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Judge Thomas A. Jones, Dr. J. Wolfarth, John B. Anderson, Dr. F. J. Ramsay, John H. Weaver and Dr. Paul Paquin.

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